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Among the military appropriations of the Confederate Congress, is one of little over thirteen hundred thousand dollars for the support, for six months, of three thousand men at Charleston; and an additional appropriation of \$800,000 for the support of two thousand men, now at the same place, should the President think that increase of force necessary.

It is related at Washington that recently an office-seeker called upon Secretary Chase, having with him his wife and children, and expected, as he expressed it, to be set right to work. He came from Indiana. The children, wife, and the baggage were all up to the Secretary's office.

Col. Donald, of Leake county, Mississippi, recently gave a novel party to the young people of his neighborhood. The ticket sent to each young lady required that she should come dressed in Mississippi manufactured apparel, in the manufacture of which she must in some way assist. The young gentlemen were also required to dress in the manufacture of Mississippi. There were near one hundred persons of both sexes in attendance, all thus attired.

A writer in the Boston Historical Magazine for the current month, gives an early—perhaps the earliest—authentic notice of the name of Washington. In the first volume of the *Chronicon Monasterii de Abington* published in illustration of mediæval British history, under the direction of the Master of the Rolls, by the British Government, at page 337, we find a grant of land from King Edgar, the Anglo Saxon king, to "Athelund of Washington." The document bears date A. D. 963, about nine centuries ago.

A sea-horse was lately caught in the Rappahannock river, Virginia. The creature is about five inches in length, has the body and tail of a water dragon, and the well formed head and neck of a horse. Fins are in the place of ears upon the head, also along the back and underneath the belly. It is said to be the first of its kind ever taken in the waters of Virginia. It was kept alive for three weeks, during which time it showed a fierce disposition, raising itself, when angered, and making a short, snorting noise, somewhat similar to a horse. It will be placed in the Smithsonian Institute for exhibition.

One of the Augusta (Georgia) editors, a man of peculiar physical capacities and of indomitable energy and perseverance, has learned himself to whistle and sing "Dixie" at one and the same time with the same mouth. He was practicing this neat accomplishment the other day, when it so acted upon the feelings of a dog which was in an adjoining apartment, that the wretched animal ran howling from the room and threw itself from a second story window. So we learn from a report of the occurrence published by an envious cotemporary of the artistic editor.

The Albany Argus, speaking of Lincoln's foreign appointees, says: "We do not envy these gentlemen their mission abroad. What do they represent? The American name, the Republican principle, a great and powerful nation? No; but a Confederacy broken by folly and fanaticism, and an Administration which dares not be National, and is too bigoted to conciliate dissent, and too feeble to assert authority. These gentlemen go abroad to represent the degeneracy of the Republic, and to encounter the covert sneers and the mock sympathy of our enemies, and the wondering interrogatories of those who have believed in the power of men for self-government, and have been accustomed to cite us as a proof and illustration of their creed. What humiliating positions!"

There is a queer case on trial in Pittsburgh. Tennessee Clavin, advertised as a "natural born clairvoyant and healing medium," has been arrested on several charges of obtaining money under fraudulent pretences. Among other things she is charged with having given "luck papers" to various parties, and it is said that the "luck papers," contained nine pins and a needle, and an inscription running somewhat thus: "Good luck! Good, to you and—, in gaining Gold, in getting along in business may you have Luck in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost." The Lord's be done."

Among the driblet invention machines just invented in Cottonwood, a Montgomery paper notices the "St. James Torpedo," or bombshell. So suggestive is it of destruction, that it almost "harrow's up the soul" to look at it. The shell is elongated in form, containing two chambers for the purpose of conveying the combustible contained in a common shell, in connection with a burning fluid, which is so rapid and destructive in its character that water will have no effect upon it. It is so arranged that the explosion will not take place until the heaviest end of the shell strikes against something, a percussion cap being placed upon the tube in the most artistic manner. This shell is the invention of Mr. H. L. St. James, of Mobile.

The editor of the Atlanta Intelligencer, in a letter from Montgomery, thus proves that the members of the Southern Congress are not the hair-brained fellows that some people suppose. As to the personal appearance of the members of the Congress, we hope to be pardoned for saying that a large number of them are bold headed. This is an indication of talent. It will probably be contended by some, as in bad taste for the writer of this article to speak in complimentary terms of bald-headed men, as he is slightly afflicted in that way himself. But with the exception of Howell Cobb, Robert Toombs, and a few others whom we could name, you will seldom find a man of much sense who is not deficient as to his capillary qualifications.

A Philadelphia paper illustrates a cunning phase of well-mobism in a fashionable church in that city one Sunday, a very gentleman-like, faultlessly attired young man, evidently a stranger, presumed in his search for a place to enter a family pew where sat a young lady quite alone. She courteously made no opposition to his presence,

and when the service began even shared her prayer-book with him. The stranger pronounced the responses sonorously, sung in a beautiful tenor, and was apparently very devout. The moment, however, the benediction was pronounced, he was up and out of the church door, and the damsel could only explain his haste when she discovered that her prayer-book, worth \$10, had been stolen, a breadth of her dress cut clean across and her porte-monnaie abstracted.

Among the papers published in costly style by the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, is one on the microscopic plants and animals, which live on and in the human body. It describes quite a number of insects. The animal which produces the disease called itch, is illustrated by an engraving half an inch in diameter, which shows not only the ugly little fellow's body and legs, but his very toes, although the animal himself is entirely invisible to the naked eye. When Lieut. Berryman was sounding the ocean, preparatory to laying the Atlantic telegraph, the quill at the end of the sounding line brought up mud, which, on being dried, became a powder so fine that on rubbing it between the thumb and finger it disappeared in the crevices of the skin. On placing this powder under the microscope, it was discovered to consist of millions of perfect shells, each of which had a living animal.

The Sight.
By the constant exercise of the sense of sight, we are enabled to get over many optical illusions, as will be proved by the curious history of the blind youth spoken of by Cheseloni. This celebrated surgeon, by a surgical operation, generally said to be that for cataract, but more probably it was a division of the membrane pupillaris, procured sight to a very intelligent person who was born blind; and he observed the manner in which this sense was developed in this young man. When he saw the light for the first time, he knew so little to judge of distance that he believed the objects which he saw touched his eyes (and this was his expression), as the things which he felt touched his skin. The objects which were most pleasant to him were those whose form was regular and smooth, though he had no idea of their form, nor could he tell why they pleased him better than the others. During the time of his blindness he had such an imperfect idea of colors that he was then able to distinguish, by a very strong light, that they had not left an impression sufficiently by which he could again recognize them. Indeed, when he saw them, he said the colors he then saw were not the same as those he had seen formerly; he did not know the form of any object, nor could he distinguish one object from another, however different their figure or size might be. When objects were shown to him which he had known formerly by the touch, he looked at them with attention, and observed them carefully in order to know them again; but as he had too many objects to retain at once, he forgot the greater part of them, and when he first learned, as he said, to see and to know objects, he forgot a thousand before he discovered that pictures represented solid bodies; until that time he had considered them as planes and surfaces differently colored, and diversified by a variety of shades; but when he began to conceive that these pictures represented solid bodies, in touching the canvas of a picture with his hand, he expected to find in reality something solid upon it, and he was much astonished when, upon touching those parts which seemed round and unequal, he found them flat and smooth like the rest. He asked which was the sense that deceived him—the sight or the touch? There was shown to him a little portrait of his father, which was in the case of his mother's watch, he said, that he knew very well it was the resemblance of his father; but he asked, with great astonishment, how it was possible for so large a visage to be kept in so small a space, as that appeared to him as impossible as that a bushel should be contained in a pint. He could not support much light at first, and every object seemed very large to him; but after he had seen larger things he considered the first smaller. He thought there was nothing beyond the limits of his sight. The same operation was performed on the other eye about a year after the first, and it succeeded equally well. At first he saw objects with his second eye much larger than with the other, but not so large, however, as he had seen them with the first eye; and when he looked at the same object with both eyes at once, he said that it appeared twice as large as with the first eye; but he did not see double, at least it could not be ascertained that he saw objects double after he had got the sight of the second eye.

This observation is not singular. There exists a number of others, and they have all given results nearly alike. The conclusion that may be drawn from it, is that the exact manner in which we determine the distance, size, and form of objects is the result of habit, or, which is the same thing, of the education of the sense of sight.

BATTLE IN THE STREETS OF ROME.—THE AMERICAN MINISTER, Victorio, was the correspondent of the London Times at Rome, in detailing the scenes at the Easter festivities, relates the following incident which occurred at the grand annual display of fireworks on the evening of the 21st inst.

"The only extraordinary incident of the evening was one in which the United States Minister, Mr. Stockton, played the most important part. Without the least fault on his part, the gentleman came into collision with the Papal dragons, who got by no means the best of it. Mr. Stockton, it appears, drove down the Corso from his residence in that street to the Plaza del Popolo, where a stand had been erected for the accommodation of the Neapolitan Royal family, the Diplomatic corps and other persons of distinction. On reaching the entrance to the Plaza he was informed that the ticket could not pass that way. He presented the ticket with which Foreign Minister's are furnished to secure them free passage on all occasions, but it did not produce the desired effect, and he was requested to go round by the Babuino street. This he did, but with no better result; again his coachman was checked and told he could not pass that way. I am not sure whether he did not try the only remaining avenue to the Piazza, the Via Repetta; but at last his patience was not unnaturally exhausted, and he insisted on his right to pass, and ordered his servants to drive on. Thereupon there was much excitement among the Papal Gendarmes and troops on duty, and three Pontifical dragons pranced about his carriage, as it has been described, charged down upon it, brandishing naked swords and displaying, as the Portuguese say, ferocious faces to the enemy. The misguided cavalcade of the Piazza and Keys were unprepared for the extent of Yankee resources. The undaunted representative of the model Republic flew from his pocket a repeater (a pistol, not a watch) and leveling it at the dragons, pledged himself to give them its contents if they further opposed him. The sight of the six shooter was too much for the nerves of the Pope's cavalry, who rode rapidly from the spot, leaving the Stars and Stripes triumphant along the whole line. I am happy to say that the victorious force did not abuse its success, or even pursue the routed foe, but contented itself with reparking to its allotted place, and tranquilly contemplating the blazing sanctuary on the Piazza. But upon the following day Mr. Stockton called upon Mons. Merode, and insisted on the possibility of issuing an order to prevent the part of the residence of such misbehavior on the part of Papal soldiers to a foreign Minister. The Minister of Arms, who loves not concession, was disposed to demur, but he was told most positively that he should either give the order, or the American Minister would apply for his passport. This was urged and threatened, DeMerode at the last, the order was drawn up, a copy of it was supplied to Mr. Stockton, and so the matter ended. Owing to the change of the United States President, Mr. Stockton will, doubtless, in the ordinary course of things, shortly leave Rome, and it is rumored that the Papal Government is likely to put difficulties in the way of his being replaced. American Min-

isters are found to be too independent in their ways to suit the taste of the Pontifical Cabinet and there is no real occasion for a United States representative there. There is a certain Marquis Lorenzo, naturalized at Rome, who represents several of the small South American States, and it is thought that he might also very well represent the Great Republic of the North."

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Saturday Morning, June 1, 1861.

The Secession Question.

The London Times not long ago remarked that if the United States was broken in pieces by secession, the citizens of both sections would be made acquainted by the census of '60 with the exact population of the nation at the time of its dissolution. It may not be amiss if we also glance at the census of 1850, with the view of noting their numbers, how they are divided, and the probable bearing of the divisions either for or against the preservation of the Union. The population is set down in one grand total, including free-men and slaves, aliens and natives, Unionists and Secessionists, at 31,648,406. The number of slaves are 3,999,853. Deducting the slave population from the total there remains 27,648,553 for the free population, including all ages, colors, sexes, and nationalities. Of the free population, 19,046,173 reside in the Free States and Territories; and 8,602,470 in Slave States. With free and slave population, the Slave States have a total of 12,602,323. In the Border States, including Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri, their population is 4,159,776, with 873,732 slaves. In the seven cotton States, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, the free population is about 2,500,000; as opposed to 1,872,000 slaves.

From these figures we have 19,000,000 of free-men in the North opposed, as one man, to secession. If we note the small free population of the Cotton States, and the large number of slaves whom they have to feed, clothe, guard, and guard against, we must regard secession as a hopeless cause, provided the North were an unit. It is easy also to see, from the vast disparity between the Free and Cotton States, that without the co-operation of the Border and Southern Middle States, the struggle must be a short and unsuccessful one for the Secessionists. If Buchanan and Lincoln were apparently slow in taking vigorous measures to suppress the revolt, it is not to be wondered at if they placed reliance on the immense superiority of the North over the South. The aspect of matters have changed slightly since the Southern Confederacy was formed. Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Arkansas have since seceded; and it is not improbable that the next advances will bring the news of the passage of a secession ordinance in Missouri. In the whole line, however, of Border States, the Union sentiment is so strong that they will be divided on the question of secession, and thus materially weaken any aid that the Southern Confederacy could expect. Even the Ex-Archbishop-General of the United States, Reverend Johnson, in his late speech at the Union demonstration in Maryland, said that the South had not the power to wage a successful war on the North, and consequently the rebellion must be crushed out. The facts brought out by the census of 1850 all go to support the same position.

And when we regard the stupendous preparations which are being made to defend Washington, blockade the Southern Ports, collect the revenue, retake the arsenals and forts, and enforce the Federal laws, we cannot but conclude that the rebellion will be effectually suppressed. The North has not only the most men, but she has the most money, and the entire prestige of the national name, fame, and credit, with the sympathies of the civilized world on her side. Whilst the South, in trying to preserve and extend the area of slavery, is not only exposed to slave insurrections, which if civil war continues will detract and weaken her forces; but she has the sympathies of Europe against her, with nearly three times the number of freemen opposed on her own soil, to what she can muster. Regarding money and men as the sinews of war, which the North has and the South has not, it would appear that nothing but the failure of the Lincoln administration could crown the Secessionist cause with success.

New Steamboat Route.

We learn that a new steamboat route in British Columbia has recently been explored and promises ultimately to be of great advantage to the country. The new route commences at the west end of Kamloops Lake, which is distant somewhere about 55 miles from Lytton City by the river. Thompson River, between Lytton City and Nicolas, is rendered impassable by falls and rapids. From the Nicolas to Kamloops Lake it is doubtful whether steam navigation could be employed owing to similar obstacles existing there as on the lower part of the river, though to a smaller extent. From the west end of Kamloops Lake there exists no obstacle whatever to the employment of steamboats in an easterly direction for fully 100

miles. Starting from that point, Kamloops Lake, which runs east and west a distance of 25 miles, is crossed. At the eastern extremity of the lake is situated Fort Kamloops. From the fort two lines of navigation diverge. One runs easterly up the Thompson about 25 miles to where that river rises in the west end of Shuswap Lake, which still continues easterly some 35 to 50 miles with an average breadth of six or seven miles. Numerous tributaries empty themselves into Shuswap Lake, draining what is reported to be a fine agricultural country. At Fort Kamloops, North River discharges itself into Kamloops Lake. It runs nearly due north, taking its rise in the watershed which divides it from Swamp River, which waters the Cariboo country. North River is navigable for steamers during the whole year for a distance of 100 miles—provided they do not draw over two feet of water—and for boats a much greater distance.

Independent of the advantages offered to agriculturists throughout the whole section of country on Thompson, Nicolas, Kamloops, Shuswap and North Rivers, there are good reasons to believe that it is highly auriferous. New diggings have lately been discovered on Tranquille River, which empties into Kamloops Lake. In the Cariboo country the richest kind of gold diggings exist; also, on the Quesnelle River to the west of North River. South of Shuswap Lake, there are seven tributaries of the Okanagan which are known to yield coarse gold like Rock Creek. On the eastern side of North River there is a range of mountains known as the Snowy Mountains. They commence near the Rock Creek mines, and extend northwardly till they terminate near the streams that water the Cariboo mines; and are divided from the Rocky Mountains by the valley of the Columbia River. An impression is gaining ground that the Snowy Mountains are as highly auriferous as other sections in the northwest and south. If such proves to be the case, the facilities for inland steam navigation afforded by Kamloops and Shuswap Lakes and North River may prove of great advantage in promoting the development of the mineral wealth of the country.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

THE CAPTAIN AND OWNERS OF THE Brigantine Marcella will not be answerable for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.

HENRY NATHAN.

Consignee.

June 1st

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ISLAND MARKET, Broughton street, are requested to call and settle their accounts without further notice. All who have accounts against the Establishment are likewise requested to present them for liquidation.

June 1st

T. J. SKINNER.

Consignees Notice.

THE BARK IONA, BARTLETT MASTER, from San Francisco, will commence discharging at the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf, this (Saturday) morning, June 1st, 1861. Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods.

EX "MARCELLA," FROM LONDON.

Now Landing, and for Sale by the Undersigned:

PORTER IN BOTTLE—150 cases of Taylor, Walker & Co's celebrated Porter, bottled at the Victoria Store.

PALE ALE IN BOTTLE—100 cases, each 4 dozen.

PALE ALE IN HOPS.

OILMEN'S STORES. Viz.: Pickles, Sardines, Oatmeal, Curry Powder, Anchovies, Mustard, Jams, Salad Oil, Dried Herbs, spices.

TIN PLATES—Assorted quantities and sizes—310 boxes.

SHEET IRON—Assorted sizes and qualities.

BALANCE IN SLABS—And Sheet Zinc.

GALVANIZED SHEET IRON—Assorted sizes.

SOLDER—BRASS WIRE.

COPPER SHEATHING & BRAZIER'S COPPER.

RAILS BLANKETS.

CASES CLOTHING—CLOTH CAPS.

CASES BEST STEEL, AND SAWS, ass'd, etc., etc., etc.

June 1st

JANION & GREEN.

Notice to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES PER BRIGANTINE Marcella, are requested to call at the Office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods when landed will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, and those remaining on the wharf after 5 P. M., will be stored at their expense.

HENRY NATHAN.

my31 2t At Mr. Lowe's Office, Powell's Building.

NOTICE.

Trades Licences' Act.

ALL PERSONS ASSESSED UNDER this Act are hereby requested to take notice that unless the several amounts remaining due are paid into the Treasury on or before 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday next, the 3rd day of June, they will be forthwith liable to all costs and expenses that may be incurred in enforcing payment of the same.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

Sheriff's Office, 29th May, 1861.

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Road Tax Notice.

ROAD DISTRICT OF ESQUIMALT TOWN.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF Road Commissioners for the above District, the Assessment Roll has been posted at the Ship Inn, Wharf street, Esquimalt, and at the Post Office, Victoria.

The Commissioners will notify the public (through the press) of the time and place when they meet to hear complaints of persons incorrectly assessed or omitted.

HENRY EDWARD WILBY, Road Tax Assessor for Esquimalt Town.

Esquimalt, May 29th, 1861.

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J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS Union Wharf, VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND And Battery street, San Francisco, California.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

At the Warehouse

OF

MESSRS. JANION & GREEN

WHARF STREET,

On Tuesday, June 4th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

To close Invoices of

MERCHANDISE,

Ex ships Augenette, Gomeleza, Toando, Heather Bell and Jenny Ford,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT.

LIQUORS.

—cases and Octaves Port Wine
—cases Sherry Wine
—cases and octaves Rum
—cases casks and octaves Brandy
—Old Bourbon Whisky in bbls
—Green Case Gin
—Extra quality Old Tom in cases
—cases Champagne
—cases Cherry Cordials and Liqueurs
—cases Rum Shrub
—cases Townsend Sarsaparilla
—cases Claret Wine

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING and BLANKETS.

—bales heavy Scarlet Blankets
—bales Grey Blankets
—15 pieces printed Frowersings
—25 pieces printed Jacquards
—6 pieces black Saxony Cloth
—2 pieces blue
—pieces Brown Hollands
—1 case fancy Tweed Pants
—pieces Cold Flannels
—dozs scarlet batiz Overshirts
—dozs grey flannel Undershirts
—pieces green, blue and scarlet Baizes
—pieces cord strouds
—1 case Bleached Cottons

PAINTS AND OILS.

White, Blue, and Red Lead and Paint Oil

OILMANS' STORES.

Balance of Invoices Assorted.

—fine Fancy Biscuits
—Windsor Soap

IRON BEDSTEADS.

—cases Tobacco
—cases Chocolate
—bbls Pork
—Manilla Cigars, Ex quality
—M Cigars

Fishing Lines and Twine.

—100 kegs S I Sugar, in small kegs
—1 Garden Roller
—3 small Iron Gates with pillars
—2 large " " without pillars

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APPOINTED Agents for the above Company and are receiving by every arrival shipments of their very superior Ales and Porter viz.

BURTON ALES, in bulk and glasses.

PORTER, (Taylor, Walker & Co's) Celebrated London Porter, bottled at the Victoria Store.

A fine lot of the above now landing ex Marcella from London.

June 1st

JANION & GREEN.

GREAT BARGAINS.

Selling Off! Selling Off!!

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING ABOUT to leave Victoria, now offers for sale his large Stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods AT NEW YORK PRICES.

Those desirous of purchasing had better call at

QUINCY HALL,

YATES STREET, CORNER OF WHARF STREET before going elsewhere.

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E. HARRIS, Quincy Hall

WINES AND LIQUORS

Wines and Liquors.

CHAMPAGNE WINES, choicest brands now in use
OLD TOM GIN, in bottles—very superior
CALIFORNIA WINES of old vintages and fine quality
CREME DE CASSIS, superior article
PORT AND SHERRY in cask and case, of superior quality
BENEDICT, Pale and Dark, Hennessy's, Martell, and Cogniots
CLARET WINES in cask and case, large assortment
JAMAICA RUM, in puncheons and case
SCOTCH WHISKY, in " "
BOURBON, Miller's, in bbls. A very choice fine old Whisky, one of the best made in America. This Whisky is worthy the attention of connoisseurs
CENTURY, Magnolia, and Old Bourbon, in 5-bbls
HOLLAND, in pipes and cases
OLD TOM GIN, in puncheons and cases
FIFTEEN APPLE CIDER, in bbls and 5-bbls
CHOICE high-proof WHISKY, BRANDY, & RUM
BOKERS Old Sackhen, Orange and Hostetter's Bitter
LAWN, Cabinet & Cutter's Whisky, in cases
SYRUPS, CORDIALS, &c.

For sale low by

W. H. OLIVER, Johnson street, opposite Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

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MOSQUITO NETTING!

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AS THE SEASON IS NOW COMING ON for Mosquitoes I would refer the Up River merchants to the

LARGE STOCK

I now have on hand, which

WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.

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K. GAMBITZ.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

MR. DRAKE, OF GOVERNMENT Street has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonies.

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AUCTION SALES.

SALE

SHEEP AND CATTLE!

The Stock of Sheep on the

FARM AT CRAIGFLOWER,

And also a large number of Cattle, including Cows and Calves, and a few Horses, (principally young stock) not put to Auction at the recent sale of live stock on the farm, will be sold in lots by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

On Wednesday, 3d July next.

This fine healthy stock of Sheep, bred by Mr. Mackenzie with the greatest care during a series of years back, from the best English blood specially selected and imported, comprises the following, viz:

300 to 400 Ewes, Southdown
300 to 400 Ewes and Wedder Lambs, Southdown
50 Ram Lambs, Southdown
70 to 80 Rams, " " from 1 to 4 years old, a few of which have been imported direct from England.

There will also be sold at the same time, (if not previously disposed of) 3 fine Hampshire Down Rams, imported from England by the Hudson's Bay Company THIS YEAR.

An opportunity so rare is well worthy the attention of farmers wishing to improve their breeds of stock. Credit for 3 months on bills with approved security will be given, or 2½ per cent discount for ready money will be allowed on all purchases amounting to \$50 and upwards.

Further particulars may be learnt on application to Mr. Mackenzie, at the Farm, or to Dr. Tolmie or Mr. Munro, at Victoria.

The sale will commence on the Farm, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and conditions of sale will then be read.

Victoria, May 27th, 1861.

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AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

WEDNESDAY, June 5th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

FURNITURE

ON THE PREMISES.

All that well kept Furniture in the finely furnished mansion known as

HOTEL de STEEL,

BROAD STREET, NEAR FORT,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Beautiful Painted Cottage Chamber Setts
Rich Mahogany Chamber Setts
Mahogany Sofas and Chairs
French Bedsteads common turned sort
Bedsteads, double and single
Mattresses, Sheets, Blankets and Coverlids
Washstands, Tables, Mirrors, etc
Brussels and Ingrain Carpeting, Matting, etc.
Window Curtains

And a variety of other articles.

TERMS CASH. SALE POSITIVE.

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J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

Bank Exchange Saloon.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the building adjoining his Saloon at the corner of Langley Alley and Yates street, is about enlarging and fitting it up in a first-class style. When the contemplated improvements are completed he will be prepared to lease one half of the premises, to a good tenant at a low rent, for a store.

As heretofore the best brands of

WINES, ALES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

Always on hand.

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JO. LOVETT, Bank Exchange Saloon.

AGENCY

OF THE

San Francisco Mission Woolen Mills.

WE REG TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION of dealers in Victoria, British Columbia and Ports on Puget Sound, that we are prepared to execute with dispatch orders for the following goods, samples of which can be examined at our office:

Family Blankets, all wool, superior quality;
Mackinaw do. do. do. do.
Scarlet do. do. do. do.
Blue do. do. do. do.
Grey do. do. do. do.
Golden State Gentlemen's Long Shawls, all wool, with plain or graduated borders;
Tweeds, double and single width, all wool, and desirable colors;
Euroca Flannels, all colors, and of extra quality;
Overshirts, a variety of patterns, sizes and colors.

The above goods are manufactured of selected wools, and are superior in quality to the same class of imported fabrics.

SAM'L PRICE & CO. my27 1m
Victoria, V. I., March 23, 1861.

REMOVAL.

C. VEREYDHEN,

Contractor and Builder,

Has removed his Office to the Brick Building Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs, and is prepared to CONTRACT for or superintend the erection of Brick or Frame Buildings of any kind or style.

Parties who intend to build will do well to call and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a wooden building.

Plans and drawings of every style and specifications made at the shortest notice.

my27 1m

DENTISTRY, DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED the finest TEETH and PLATE WORK that is to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by an experienced person on application to

MR. ZEILNER,

At Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates sts. my12 1m

FOR SALE,

4000 BARRELS EXTRA OREGON FLOUR

100 bbls superfine Oregon Flour
325 sacks Barley
100 sacks Bran
200 sacks California Beans
20,000 lbs Oregon Bacon, Sides, Hams and Shoulders

In lots to suit

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., Wharf street.

my30 1m

Photography.

A SUPERIOR AND COMPLETE PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS may be had at a moderate price.

Apply to

LANGLEY BROS.

AUSTRALIAN HOUSE,

Cor. Government and Humboldt sts.,

The best Wines, Liquors, Ale, Porter and Cigars always on hand.

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JOHN WILSON, Proprietor.

Townwater Mills Flour,

FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT

by

EDUARD & AIME, Wharf street, near Yates.

SAN JUAN LIME,

And Portland Cement

ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY

PEASE & BOYCE,

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Union Wharf

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

BUILDERS AND MECHANICS!

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM, ON WHARF STREET,

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS,

MONDAY, June 3d, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

8 cases Galvanized Tinned Iron Tiles, 1 foot 11 inches by 8 feet, 28 gauge; in all. 917 Tiles, for Roofing
7 cases Sheet Corrugated Galvanized Tinned Iron, for siding or roofing; 280 sheets, 2 feet 2 inches by 6 feet.

—ALSO—

For account of whom it may concern,

COFFEE.

3 bbls, 2 cases, 2 bags Coffee, as is. my30

—ALSO—

To Close Consignment:

LIQUORS.

330 doz Duckworths Old Tom in cases
75 doz Browning's " "
7 hlds " "

The above Liquors will be sold on a liberal credit. All sums under \$100, cash; all sums over \$100, 90 days credit, approved endorsed paper.

—ALSO—

FURNITURE.

Chairs, Beds, Bedding, &c.

—ALSO—

To Close Invoices:

Six cases Saloon Matches.

ALSO,

At commencement of Sale

HORSES AND OXEN.

One Excellent Span of American Working Horses, 6 years old, Warranted Sound, Kind and True.

ALSO,

Two Riding Horses, suitable for Packing. The above are the property of Mr. Thomas Harris, he having no further use for them.

ALSO,

One Yoke of American Oxen—the property of a farmer having no further use for them.

Auction Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE,

THE PROPERTY

OF THE

Hudson Bay Company,

AT VICTORIA,

Comprising what remains unsold of the

Fort Site and Adjoining Lots.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL AT THE

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FORT

—ON—

TUESDAY, 4th June next,

At 12 o'clock, M.,

THE ABOVE NAMED PROPERTY.

This sale will close out the balance of the most desirable property in Victoria, and offers great inducements to capitalists.

The Terms of Sale have been made liberal, in order to give parties with a small capital an opportunity to invest in the business part of the Town without any very heavy outlay.

Plans of the Property and Terms of Sale may be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer, El Dorado Building, Yates street.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

OF THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FORT

And other Property:

FIRST—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereof at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. per month interest thereon, payable quarterly for one year from the day of sale, and one and one-half per cent. per month interest, payable quarterly, for the second year.

SECOND—All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

THIRD—Falling compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the Hudson Bay Company.

FOURTH—Conveyances in due form will be executed on compliance with the above mentioned conditions, without charge to the purchaser.

FIFTH—Parties purchasing buildings, on or partially on the street, must remove the same within thirty days, so as not to obstruct the street.

SIXTH—Parties purchasing buildings, and not the lots on which they stand, must remove the same within thirty days.

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THE ABOVE SALE

IS

POSTPONED!

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

A. BLACKMAN,

NO. 14 Yates street, opposite Waddington Alley,

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE public of Victoria and British Columbia that he has the agency of the world-renowned

TILTON & McFARLAND'S

Salamander Fireproof Safes,

Impenetrable to drill or chisel, with combination Powder and Burglar Proof Locks, of which he has a good assortment on hand and will sell at San Francisco prices.

Manufacturer of all sorts of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware. Keeps a good stock of Stoves, Hardware and Willow, silver-plated and Britannia; Crockery and Glass-ware.

TIN-ROOFING and all other JOBBING done in a good manner and at reasonable prices.

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A. BLACKMAN.

TRIADS.—Three things that never become rusty: The money of the benevolent, the shoes of a butcher's horse, and a faithful tongue.

Three things not easily done: To allay the thirst of fire, to dry the wet with water, to please all in every thing that is done.

Three things that are as good as the best: Brown bread in a famine, well-water in a thirst, a great coat in winter.

Three things as good as their betters: Dirty water to extinguish fire, an ugly wife to a blind man, and a wooden sword to a coward.

Three things that seldom agree: Two cats over one mouse, two sowing vives in one house, and two lovers of one maiden.

Three things of a short continuance: A boy's love, a chip fire, and a brook's flood.

Three things that ought never be from home: The cat, the chimney, and the housewife.

Three essentials to a false story-teller: A good memory, a bold face, and fools for audience.

Three things in a peacock: The gait of an angel, the walk of a thief, the voice and feet of the devil.

Three things that are unwise to boast of: The flavor of thy ale, the beauty of thy wife, and the contents of thy purse.

Three miseries of a man's house: A smoky chimney, a dripping roof, and a scolding wife.

ONE MORE CONCESSION.—Our views in regard to what should be the nature of any further concessions, are illustrated by a conversation which is reported as having taken place between two gentlemen in an Eastern city, just after the receipt of a fresh batch of "crisis" news.

"I have been studying hard," says P., "to think what concessions we can make to the South more than we have already made. We have conceded everything demanded, and everything imaginable. We have granted all they have asked of us politically, and as to social compromises, we have sent them preachers to tar and feather; we have given them 'school-marm's' to insult and even imprison; we have—in fact, I do not know what we could do for them that we have not done, and overdone."

"But I have thought of one more concession I suppose we might make," says W.

"And what is that?" anxiously demands P.

"You observe the item in this morning's paper, that they barreled up an abolitionist, and rolled him into the Mississippi River down there the other day?"

"Yes—well?"

"Well, if that thing is to be continued it will cost them considerable for coorage. Don't you think we ought to make one more concession, just for the sake of fraternal peace, and—*furnish them the barrels!*"

A young sprig of the law, glorying in the initials R. T. N., who had just commenced practice, determined to make a bit in his "maiden speech," and thereby put the noses of his contemporaries out of joint. He therefore volunteered in the case of a poor man who had been guilty of sticking a knife into one of his neighbor's hogs, and commenced his speech in the following manner: "Your honor the Judge and gentlemen of the jury—while Europe is deluged in blood—while classic Greece is struggling for her rights and liberties, and trampling the un-ballooned altars of the bearded infidel to dust—while the chosen few of degenerate Iberia are waving their burnished swords in the sun light of liberty—while America is standing forth, the brightest orb in the political sky—I, with due diffidence, arise to defend the cause of this poor hog thief."

A good story is told of a broad-backed Kentuckian who went to New Orleans for the first time. Whisky, brandy and plain drinks he knew, but as to compound and flavored liquors he was a St. Charles. He was seated on the seats of the St. Charles. He observed a score of fashionables drinking mint juleps.

"Boy," said he, "bring me a glass of that beverage."

When he had consumed the cooling draught, he called the boy.

"Boy, what was my last remark?"

"Why, you ordered a julep."

"That's right, don't forget it—keep bringing 'em."

STRICT INTERPRETATION.—"John," said a gentleman, to his servant, "I am going to church, and if, as it now has the appearance, it should rain, I wish you to come with the umbrella for me; however, you need not come unless it should 'rain downright.' The gentleman went—it did rain, but according to John's construction of his orders, it was not necessary, from the appearance of the rain, to go with the umbrella. While standing at the door, watching the weather, he was not a little astonished to see his master approaching the house with drenched garments and a look of implacable anger.

"John, John?" said the good man, "why didn't you bring the umbrella?" "Because, sir," replied John, "it rained slanting!"

Alexander Stenhouse,
YATES STREET,
HOUSE AND LAND AGENT,
NOW OFFERS
TO RENT AND LEASE—SEVERAL CON-
venient HOUSES AND STORES, advantageously
situated for residence or business; also, for Sale or
Lease, several valuable Lots and Premises in different
parts of the city.

FOR SALE—A FARM in Metehosin, comprising
290 acres of land, with new dwelling house con-
taining six rooms, a large room for servants, good
stable, cow shed for 12 cows, pig-sties, 14 acres of
land fenced and under cultivation, and 10 acres partially
fenced, with water frontage. Also, Poultry, Hares,
and a variety of other implements, 20 head of
Cattle, 2 Horses and a quantity of Fowls and Pigs.

FOURTEEN—A Farm of 200 acres of land, one
half open prairie well situated, in the Lake District,
with good house and the whole entirely fenced in.

FOR SALE—112 acres of open prairie land,
large proportion of open prairie land, situated on
Tender Bay, water frontage and good harbor.

FOR SALE—50 acres excellent Agricultural
land in Equimalt District.

FOR LEASE—200 acres of Land in Equimalt
District, and good house and out-houses, garden,
and paddocks fenced.

PAINTERS WANTED—On a Farm of 200
acres, with good house and out-buildings, garden,
and 25 acres of land. Only a small deposit required.
Balance can remain at a low rate of interest.

\$10,000, in sums of not less than \$500, for Loan
on Real Estate.

EX "ST. MARK" FROM LIVERPOOL.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE JUST
received, via San Francisco, a large and varied
assortment of the finest CLOTH and TWEEDS,
also, Men's and Youth's Caps, Braces, Ties, Belts,
etc., of every variety, all of which are well worth the
attention of dealers.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.

WASHINGTON RESTAURANT
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON,
GOVERNMENT ST. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON
MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS
on the shortest notice and best style.
Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards.
THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE
—AND—
SEGARS,
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PARIS AND LONDON
ROTISSERIE AND RESTAURANT,
Government street, corner Trousse alley
VICTORIA, V. I.
First class Restaurant in every particular.
The Cooking Department is managed by the Pro-
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Are well fitted up and furnished with entirely new
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The Proprietor therefore respectfully invites the
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that no expense will be spared to promote their
pleasures and ensure their comfort.
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Hotel and Restaurant,
MINERS' EXCHANGE,
Waddington Alley, bet. Johnson and Yates streets,
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Board and Lodging (per week).....\$6 and \$7
Board.....\$5
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The subscriber would notify his friends and the
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JOSEPH M. MORRIS,
An Old Californian.
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Board and Lodging House,
SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.
R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD
of returning his sincere thanks to the travel-
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ago) and begs to state that he having greatly enlarged
his house is now prepared to board and lodge any
number of men that may please to call. I am deter-
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Single Meals.....50
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ladies, and are determined that in the future the
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Hotel, in every particular.
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A large and well selected Stock of
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Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call
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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
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Wigwam Tonic
THREE UNEQUALLED FITTERS
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Holloway's Pills.
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These Pills require no interruption of business or
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cated constitutions, as they create a healthy and cor-
rect indigestion, remove bile, giddiness, head-
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In cases of debility, languor, and nervousness gen-
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bring back the frame to its prime health and vigor.
They increase the appetite, while they secure perfect
digestion to all ordinary food, and release the invalid
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There are two periods, especially in Woman's life,
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take place, and to lay the foundation of a numerous
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No medicine will cure colds so quickly as these
Pills, when of long duration or settled on the chest,
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these two preparations for only a week, and the re-
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Blood to the Head—Diseases of the Heart.
More persons die suddenly from diseases of the
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as also where there is a tendency of blood to the
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extraordinary manner, and should be taken in cop-
ious doses when such symptoms occur, taking care
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ger is quickly averted.
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It is not generally known, but such is the fact, the
children require medicine oftener than their parents
Three-fourths of the children who die, die of
the system. For mothers, then, be wise,
and save to their children small doses of these in-
valuable Pills once or twice every week, in such quan-
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twenty-four hours. For infants, a Pill may be crush-
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of the blood is constantly floating about in the
blood of children, the fore-runners of so many com-
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arising from a diseased condition of the Stomach
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are highly nourishing and fattening, and as a Tonic
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ME.
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